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NURSING HOME PATIENT REFERRALS

Recently, allegations were made that staff at Olive View accepted gifts in return for referral of patients to certain nursing homes. While the Department of Health Services (DHS) is currently investigating these allegations, it is important for the Board to know what protocols, policies and oversight are in place at all DHS facilities regarding both the referral of patients to nursing homes and the acceptance of gifts from non-County entities and individuals with whom DHS has contracts or other business relationships.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer and the Interim Director of Health Services, in consultation with County Counsel, to report back on the protocols and policies related to this issue in 30 days. The report back shall include any needed recommendations for improvement if protocol or policy deficiencies are identified.

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